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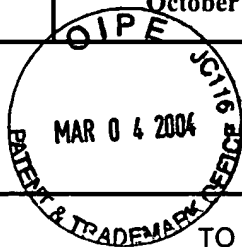
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Invention:

CERVICAL BRACE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

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